

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Vice-Mayor Steven Weiner
DATE: December 14, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS RESIDENTS' CONCERNS RELATING TO THE NEW FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT (FPL) ELECTRIC SUBSTATION AT 1031 FOURTH STREET.

ANALYSIS

Please place on the December 14, 2022 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss the newly built Florida Power & Light electric substation at 1031 Fourth Street. Specifically, parents of students at South Pointe Elementary have expressed concerns that the substation, which was built in close proximity to South Pointe Elementary, could pose a number of safety risks, including the risk of fire, explosion, air quality, and ground contamination, among other concerns.

As part of this referral, I would ask that the Administration request for an FPL representative attend the Committee meeting, to address the safety protocols FPL has in place at the substation and/or whether any additional steps or testing may be undertaken by FPL to ensure the safety of the facility and assuage parents' legitimate concerns.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

Yes

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Legislative Tracking

Vice-Mayor Steven Weiner